



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: J. DALTON et al.

Attorney Docket No: 20002.0010

Application No.: 09/775,793

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: February 5, 2001

Examiner: D. Buttner

For: WOUND GOLF BALL HAVING CAST  
POLYURETHANE LAYER

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Stephanie D. Scruggs, represents that she is one of the attorneys/agents of record for Acushnet Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment to Acushnet Company from Jeffrey L. DALTON, Herbert C. BOEHM, Edmund A. HEBERT, Christopher CAVALLARO, and Roman D. HALKO that was recorded at Reel 011953 / Frame 0967 on July 2, 2001.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,486,261, from application no. 09/721,740, filed November 27, 2000, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,486,261.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,486,261 in the event that any such patent later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title and stated above.

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Petitioner hereby confirms that he has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that he is empowered to act on behalf of Acushnet Company.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so make are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: April 21, 2004

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification			
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing			
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)			
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify) <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u>							110

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